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CUBAN RESOLUTION

It Was Called up in the Senate
and Went over Till To-
Morrow.

MR. OLNEY IS CRITICISED

National Bank of Illinois Falls
in Chicago and other Insti-
tutions Shaky.

SECY CARLISLE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
In the senate to-day, Mr. Cameron rose
and presented the joint resolution,
acknowledging the independence of
Cuba, with a written report thereon.
He moved that the resolution not be
called up until after the holidays, to
which motion a tacit acquiescence was
expressed.

Senator Vest then attempted to pre-
cipitate a debate on the question, by
declaring that Secretary Olney's position
was preposterous. It was the first
time that a cabinet officer had ever
communicated the views of an adminis-
tration on an important public question
through the public press. Mr. Hale
interposed an objection, and the matter
went over.

Mr. Hill, of New York, offered a
substitute as follows: "It is hereby
declared that a state of war exists in
Cuba and that Cubans are entitled to,
and are hereby accorded, belligerent
rights, in accordance with the prin-
ciples of international law; and the
United States will preserve a state of
neutrality between the belligerents."

This also went over until to-morrow.

Senator Morgan, with Senator Mills,
submitted an elaborate report on the
Cuban question. It takes pronounced
ground and endorses the action of the
committee.

Mr. Bacon offered a resolution that
the question of recognition by this
government of any people as free and
independent, rested exclusively in con-
gress.

Mr. Chilton, of Texas, offered a
resolution recognizing the Cubans as
belligerents; referred.

Mr. Gear said he would call up the
Pacific railroad bill after the re-as-
sembling of congress.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, made a
brief statement as to importance of
action on the Nicaragua canal bill.

After a short executive session, the
senate, at 5:30 o'clock adjourned until
to-morrow.

SOME FAILURES.

That Promised Tidal Wave of Prosperity not
Being Verified.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21.—
E. S. Dreyer & Co., one of the oldest
banking establishments in this city,
located at Washington and Dearborn
streets, failed at 10 o'clock, this morn-
ing. The bank is in the hands of the
Security Title and Trust company.

CHICAGO, Illinois, December 21.—
The banking firm of Wasendorf &
Helmman, Randolph street, is an-
nounced to be in the hands of the
Security Title and Trust company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
The comptroller of the currency was
notified, this morning, by Bank Ex-
aminer McKoon, at Chicago, that the
clearing house committee in Chicago,
had authorized the statement that, im-
mediately upon claims against the
National Bank of Illinois, which closed
to-day, being approved by the receiver,
they would advance 75 per cent. on
their face, in order to save time.

Comptroller Eckels appointed Mr. Mc-
Keon receiver, with instructions to
publish notice of claims at once and
also telegraph those banks having the
National Bank of Illinois as their re-
serve agents that, if they prove claims
at once, they can get 75 per cent.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—
President Schenck, of the Mercantile
bank, one of the eastern correspondents
of the National Bank of Illinois, said
this morning, as regards the failure:
"Some of the injudicious loans are to
railroad corporations in Chicago. No
business in New York is affected by the
Chicago concern's failure."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
Comptroller Eckels to-day gave out a
statement in reference to the failure of
the National Bank of Illinois, in which
he says: The failure is due to the in-
judicious, reckless and imprudent
methods followed by the officers, and
not checked by the directors, though
their attention had been individually
called to the same. The largest source
of failure is the bank's holdings of
Calumet Electric street railway stock.

CHICAGO, Illinois, December 21.—
A run is in progress on the Garden City
bank, at Washington and La Salle
streets, this afternoon. One hundred
people are in line, waiting to withdraw
their deposits. On the sidewalk, out-
side, there is a large crowd, which is
increasing rapidly. The bank is pay-
ing out as fast as possible.

CHICAGO, Illinois, December 21.—
At 10 o'clock, this morning, a large
crowd had gathered around the doors
of the National Bank of Illinois, and
creditors discussed the probability of
realizing from their deposits. On the
large door, the following notice was
posted: "This bank is in the hands of
national bank examiners, by order of
the comptroller of the currency."

CHICAGO, Illinois, December 21.—
The failure is announced of the Rose-
land Savings bank, on Michigan ave.

Declared Insolvent.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21.—This
bill filed in the circuit court, asking for
a receiver for the Fireman's insurance
company, has been declared totally in-
solvent.

SECRETARY CARLISLE.

He Aims His Views in His Annual Report to
Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
The annual report of the secretary of
the treasury was transmitted to con-
gress to-day. It deals extensively with
the financial situation. Mr. Carlisle
summarizes the condition of the treas-
ury and says that the issue and red-
emption of circulating notes, is not
the proper function of the treasury de-
partment, or of any other department
of the government. While the govern-
ment has the power to borrow money,
it is not its duty to issue public obliga-
tions, merely for the purpose of pro-
viding a paper currency for use in the
transaction of business. It has not the
constitutional power, in his opinion, to
make its promises a legal tender in
payment of private debts.

The secretary refers to the peril in
which the entire financial system has
been placed by the constant agitation
of the currency question, and adds:
"There is but one absolutely certain
way to remove this delicate and dan-
gerous question from our party politics
and that is to retire and cancel the
notes. We must not be deluded into a
feeling of security by the fact that
there has been a suspension of gold
withdrawals during the past few
months." The secretary holds that
without the reformation of our cur-
rency, we can not safely rely upon per-
manent accessions to our stock of gold
from abroad, in settlement of trade
balances in our favor.

THE CUBAN JUNTA.

The League of the United States to be Christ-
ened To-Night.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—
The members of the Cuban Junta this
morning expressed the opinion that
the mass meeting to be held to-night
at the Cooper institute, as a christen-
ing of the Cuban league of the United
States, will be the spark that will
kindle throughout the country a flame
of indignation against Spain and her
bloody policy in Cuba. To-night's
meeting will be noteworthy from the
standing of those under whose auspices
it has been called, and all of whom
will give emphasis to their opinions by
their appearance on the platform.

The object of the league which re-
ceives its baptism to-night is to secure
for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and
honorable means, the political inde-
pendence that her patriots are now
endeavoring to gain; to encourage
with sympathy and moral sup-
port, and to arouse the whole nation to
demand the end of the campaign of
murder and destruction in the island.
The resolutions will call upon congress
to take prompt action to this end.

Patriarchs' Ball.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—
Although surrounded with more than
ordinary secrecy, it is whispered that
the first season's ball of the Patriarchs,
to be held to-night, at the Waldorf,
will be the most brilliant dance that
this city has seen in a quarter of a
century. A number of members of the
diplomatic corps at Washington and
distinguished society people from other
cities have been invited by the des-
cendants of the old-time families who
go to make up the Patriarchs.

A Mayor's Trial.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., December
21.—The trial of the picturesque and
somewhat noted Mayor Patrick J.
Gleason is the special order in the
supreme court to-day, although the
defense may make an effort to secure a
postponement. Gleason has been in-
dicted for violation of the election law,
the specific charge being that he voted
and held office before becoming natu-
ralized.

Ready for Hostilities.

MADRID, Spain, December 21.—
The Correspondencia is authority for
the statement that naval and military
plans, in the event of war between
Spain and the United States, have
already been formed. The home dock
yards have become a scene of the
greatest activity and hundreds of ad-
ditional men have been employed in
each yard to carry out the order to get
the ships ready.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
The speaker laid before the house the
immigration bill, recently passed by
the senate. Mr. Bartholdt moved to
re-commit the bill. Mr. Danford
moved to non-concur in the senate
amendments and agree to request for a
conference.

The committee on conference on the
immigration bill was agreed to.

The Stock Market.

WALL STREET, N. Y., December 21.—
The week opened with a steady to
firm market for stocks. Reading,
Southern railway preferred, Chicago
gas, Manhattan and sugar led the rise,
which was equal to 3/4 to 1/2 per cent.
Soon after the opening, Manhattan de-
veloped heaviness and fell from 88 to
87 1/4.

Surrendered Himself.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 21.—
A. J. Speckert, who fled the city, four
months ago, to escape trial on the
charge of embezzlement of funds of the
German American title company, of
which he was president, returned to the
city, this morning, and surrendered.

Bryan in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21.—
William J. Bryan arrived in this city
from Lincoln, Neb., this morning, and
was met at the station by a number of
friends. Cheers were given as the sil-
ver candidate and party took a car-
riage and were driven to a hotel.

FOR THE FIRST TIME

A Cloistered House in Chicago
Thrown Open to the Public
This Afternoon.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Short Work Made of a Negro
Barber Down at Mayfield,
Kentucky.

SOME LARGE FIRES OCCUR

CHICAGO, Ill., December 21.—
For the first time in the history of the
Catholic church in this country, one of
its cloistered houses was to-day opened
for a few hours to the general public.
The institution that has established this
precedent—and which may not be
repeated in another century—is the
house of the Good Shepherd, famous
the country over for its good deeds.
With 400 inmates, children and adults,
depending upon the Sisters for daily
bread, and a considerable falling off in
the revenues from the charitable public,
as a result of the hard times, the Sisters
were brought face to face with the
alternatives either of partial starvation
or of throwing open their portals for a
charity bazaar and donation party.

They chose the latter, but it was
first necessary to obtain the permission
of Archbishop Fabian, next that of the
mother provincial, at St. Louis, and
finally that of the mother superior of
Rheims, France. All these permissions
were finally obtained and at noon to-day,
the cloisters, filled with tables covered
with embroideries, needle work, altar
vestments and gifts of all kinds, were
thrown open to the public for a period
of five hours.

For forty years until to-day, not a
male save a physician or a father con-
fessor, had crossed the portals of the
institution, while some of the Sisters
who mingled with the throng are sub-
ject to the vows of perpetual seclusion,
and have been dead to the world for
many decades.

It was a memorable evening, not
only for the Sisters, but for the throng
of visitors that looked for the first and
probably the last time upon the interior
of a cloistered house.

Seven Killed.
NAPLES, Italy, December 21.—An
explosion occurred here, to-day, in a
confectionery manufacturers' place at
Casino, province of Caserta, killing
seven persons.

A Lynching.
MAYFIELD, Ky., December 21.—Jim
Stone, colored, who assaulted Mrs.
Green, of this place, on the night of
Nov. 11th, was taken from the jail by
a mob, this morning, and lynched.

Loss by Fire.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
A despatch from East Radford, Va.,
says: Radford suffered heavily in the
fire this morning. Before it was stop-
ped, thirty-five houses had been con-
sumed. The loss will reach \$100,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., December
21.—Allen's theatre, the city council
chamber, the Union Masonic lodge and
a number of stores, located in one
building, were burned to-day. The
total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Under a decision of the supreme court
in the case of Myers versus Sandoval, all
gambling and liquor licences are payable
direct to the county treasurer, instead of
to the county collector. All parties con-
cerned will hereby take notice of this and
govern themselves accordingly.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of East Las
Vegas, N. M. 3813.

Collector's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all tax-payers,
in San Miguel county, New Mexico, that
tax-rolls for the current year have been
placed in my hands for collection; first
half of said taxes are absolutely due and
payable on the first day of January, 1897,
and must be paid on or before said date,
otherwise a penalty of 25 per cent. will be
charged thereon.

25-30 CARLOS GARALDON,
County Collector.

THE MODEL RESTAURANT
Ward Block, Railroad Ave.,
Mrs. Wm. Goin, Prop.
Tables Served With
EVERYTHING THE SEASON AFFORDS,
Cooked and Served in the Highest Order.
Meals, 25c. Board by week, \$5.
A trial will convince you of the merits of
THE MODEL RESTAURANT.

HAVE A HACK?
Johnnie Booth,
the well-known hack-driver, is now
driving his own hack and
solicits the patronage of his
friends and the public.
Leave Calls at Stonerod's Stable.
Telephone 53.

REMEMBER JOHNNIE!
Children's Bicycles, \$20 & \$30
Ladies' & Gents' 50 to 75
Organs, - - \$25 and Upward.
Pianos, - - 75

Cash or Easy Payments.
Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Music Boxes,
and everything in the music line.
500 Standard Songs and Instrumental
Music at \$2 and 10 cents.

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609 Douglas Ave.,
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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Has just unpacked a stock of

Fine French Candies,
—and handsome—
Christmas Tree Trimmings,
To which she calls the especial attention
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Postoffice, East Side.

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DRESS-MAKING.
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Latest Parisian Designs Direct,
Tailor-Made Suits a Specialty,
Capes and Jackets Made
And Re-Lined.
Inspection of Work Invited.

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The Large and Fine Stock of
Jewelry at the
Mexican Filigree

Jewelry Store.
Will be sold during the Holidays at
COST. Going out of business. Here
is a chance to buy your Holiday pre-
sents at your own price. We mean
what we say. Call and see for yourself.

Mexican Filigree Jewelry Co.,
East Las Vegas, St. Nicholas Building,
Cor. 6th St. and Douglas Ave.

WIMBER BROS.
NEWS STAND,
South of Postoffice, East Side.

Fine Candies, Cigars,
Fruits and Popcorn.
Newspapers and Periodicals
Received and delivered to any part
of the city upon arrival of trains.

A Great Bargain
From now until the First of
January, 1897, in
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
of every description. Come
and select your Christmas
gifts at the
Plaza Music Store,
R. VOLLMER.

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of Chinese Masons at work, also, large
Catalogue of Masonic books and
Masonic regalia, with bottom prices. New Illustrated His-
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Old Town Hardware Store,
NEW BUILDING,
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LOANS AND REAL ESTATE,
Sixth and Douglas Aves., East Las Vegas, N. M.
Improved and Unimproved Lands and City Property for sale. Investments made and
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South Side Plaza.

Choice of any Imported Dress
Pattern in the house for
Worth from
\$7.50 to \$11.50. \$6.65
All our Little Friends
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Free Paper Dolls
... to those who call.

HOLIDAY GOODS,
of all Descriptions
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Our stock of Silks—everything
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Choice of any of our Ladies'
Cloth Capes is the
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\$5.25
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JOHN W. ZOLLARS, Vice-President. A. B. SMITH, Cashier

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No deposits received of less than \$1.
Interest paid on all deposits of \$5 and over.

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DRESSMAKING a reasonable price.
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Residence lots on five years' time.
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grain and Brussels carpet, silk curtains and
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25-26 Wm. BUDGETT.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished cot-
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